

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

JOHN J. SARSFIELD,

Plaintiff,

No. C-07-02528-EDL

v.

NOTICE REGARDING CONSENT TO
JURISDICTION OF UNITED STATES
MAGISTRATE JUDGE

COUNTY OF SAN BENITO

Defendant.

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TO ALL PARTIES AND COUNSEL OF RECORD:

The complaint in the above-entitled action was filed on May 11, 2007. Pursuant to General Order 44, this case has been assigned to Magistrate Judge Elizabeth D. Laporte to conduct all further proceedings and to order the entry of final judgment upon the consent of all parties in the case. A signed consent to the jurisdiction of the Magistrate Judge must be filed by all parties before Magistrate Judge Laporte can consider the merits of the case or any substantive motion filed by any party.

Defendant County of San Benito has filed a Motion to Dismiss, which has been noticed for hearing on August 28, 2007 at 9:00 a.m. Accordingly, the parties are instructed to sign and return one of the enclosed forms no later than **August 3, 2007**, indicating whether they consent to the jurisdiction of the Magistrate Judge in this matter or request reassignment to a District Court Judge.

Dated: July 20, 2007

Richard W. Wiking, Clerk



By: Lili M. Harrell, Deputy Clerk

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In accordance with the provisions of Title 28, U.S.C. Section 636(c), the undersigned party in the above-captioned civil matter hereby voluntarily consents to have a United States Magistrate Judge conduct any and all further proceedings in the case, including trial, and order the entry of a final judgment. Appeal from the judgment shall be taken directly to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

Dated: _____

Signature

Counsel for _____
(Name or party or indicate "pro se")

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13 COUNTY OF SAN BENITO, et al.,
14 Defendants.**DECLINATION TO PROCEED BEFORE
A MAGISTRATE JUDGE
AND
REQUEST FOR REASSIGNMENT TO
A UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE****REQUEST FOR REASSIGNMENT TO A UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**

The undersigned party in the above-captioned civil matter hereby declines to consent to the assignment of this case to a United States Magistrate Judge for trial and disposition and hereby requests the reassignment of this case to a United States District Judge.

21 Dated: _____

22 _____ Signature

23 Counsel for _____
24 (Name or party or indicate "pro se")